

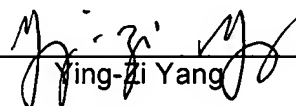


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is in response to the Final Action dated 05 June 2007, which set a three-month period for reply that ended 05 September 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, request continued examination in accordance with the accompanying RCE Transmittal that also requests a charge to Applicants' deposit account in the amount of the extension and the RCE fee. Accordingly, the time period for reply now expires on 05 October 2007, and this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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